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SUBJ: REPORTED NEW EX IM TRADE POLICY

1. "THE NATION" OF JUNE 5 CARRIED A STORY REPORTING THAT THE COMMERCE MINISTRY HAD COMPLETED THE DRAFT OF A NEW EXPORT IMPORT POLICY DESIGNED TO NARROW TRADE DEFICITS WITH MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS WITHIN 5 YEARS. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, "AN ORGANIZATION WILL BE ESTABLISHED TO CONTROL EXPORT IMPORT VOLUMES ACCORDING TO TARGETS SET UNDER TRADE PLANS WHICH WILL BE MAPPED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS."

2. WE HAVE CHECKED WITH SOMPHON THEPSITTHA, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE BUSINESS ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT, AND HE INFORMS US THAT THE STORY IS INACCURATE. THE DRAFT CONCERNS ONLY THAI/JAPANESE TRADE, NOT TRADE WITH ANY OTHER NATION. HE ALSO TOLD US THAT THERE WILL BE NO ORGANIZATION SET UP TO CONTROL EXPORT-IMPORT VOLUMES.

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